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** ALBANIA. B-00 ALR - 13 October 2000

Freq	Strt-Stop	Zones	Loc	kW	Azm	Language
6115	0245-0300	7,8	CER	100	305	ENGLISH
6115	0330-0400	7,8	CER	100	305	ENGLISH
7130	2230-2300	27	SHI	100	310	ENGLISH
7160	0245-0300	7,8	CER	100	305	ENGLISH
7160	0330-0400	7,8	CER	100	305	ENGLISH
7210	1945-2000	27	SHI	100	310	ENGLISH
9510	1945-2000	27	CER	100	310	ENGLISH
9540	2230-2300	27	CER	100	305	ENGLISH

(R Tirana via Andreas Volk, Germany, Oct 18, via Wolfgang B¸schel, DXLD) [gh excerpted English only; BTW, R. Tirana`s highest non-harmonic frequency is only 9575!]

NOTE: this info is highly contradictory to another supposedly B-00 sked for this in DXLD 0-121! It had times as 0130, 0330, 1715 and 2230! (gh)

** ANTARCTICA. 15475 khz. LRA 36 Radio Nacional Arc·ngel San Gabriel, Base Ant·rtica Esperanza. 20:35 utc 19 de Octubre del 2000. Temas ant·rticos "difusiÛn del Foro RAPAL que reune a los administradores latinoamericanos de la Ant·rtida. Ellos son Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Ecuador, Peru y Uruguay". Seguido del espacio "SucediÛ un dÌa como Hoy" para finalizar a las 20:43 utc con una canciÛn de rock argentino del Grupo Hit "No te portes mal" SIO 555 (Gabriel GÛmez, Montevideo, Uruguay, DX LISTENING DIGEST))

** CHINA [non]. Falun Dafa Radio in Mandarin Chinese noted on October 20: 2200-2300 on NF 12145 (53443) co-ch CNR-1, ex 12120/12140 (Observer, Bulgaria, Oct 21 via DXLD)

** COSTA RICA. RFPI will have a ``batch`` of new frequencies [like, two? hi] to announce shortly, so be prepared. Will have to move off 15050 to somewhere nearby. 6969 will be changing somewhere in the 5, 6 or 7 MHz range due to RTTY QRM. Will tune new antenna this week to

new frequencies which will be registered with ITU, hoping to avoid QRM problems. Check http://www.rfpi.org/frequencies.html for latest info. Antenna feedline for 6970 had a meltdown ‡ la Salvador DalÌ. Meanwhile 15050 is 24 hours again (James Latham and Joe Bernard, RFPI Mailbag Oct 20, notes by gh for DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. DX Information from the British DX Club (BDXC-UK). Hi All, from October 29th the Deutsche Welle in German will use 25740 kHz in the 11 m/band from Wertachtal. Times 0800-1400 UTC. Have a nice time checking the new Winter 2000/2001 frequencies! (Stefano Valianti, Italy, BDXC-UK via DXLD)

** HUNGARY. B-00 HFC 3-Oct-2000 HNG

Freq	Strt Stop	Zones	Loc	kW	Azm	Slw	Language
3975	2230-2300	28	JBR	250	0	0	English
6025	2000-2030	28	SZV	100	0	0	English
6025	2200-2230	28	SZV	100	0	0	English
7135	2000-2030	27,28NW	JBR	250	288	0	English
9835	0200-0230	3,4,6-9	JBR	250	306	-10	English
9835	0330-0400	3,4,6-9	JBR	250	316	0	English

(RB via Andreas Volk, Germany, Oct 18, via Wolfgang B¸schel, DXLD) [gh excerpted English only; so 9835 is the only one to NAm. BTW, RB has no frequencies in the 13, 15, and 17 MHz bands, but has one on 21 MHz, 21560 in Hungarian 1100-1200(Sun -1300) toward Middle East]

** IRAN: Winter B-00 schedule of The Voice of The Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIROI) [VIRI]:

ARABIC (VOICE OF ISLAMIC PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION)
03.30 - 04.27 7250, 9610
19.30 - 20.27 6020, 6065, 6200, 7115, 9860, 13800

ARABIC (VOICE OF ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF IRAQ)
03.30 - 05.27 6145, 7100, 7295, 9535

EBRI (NEW LANGUAGE MAYBE HEBREW!!!)
04.30 - 04.57 9830, 11985
19.00 - 19.27 7175, 7255

ENGLISH
00.30 - 01.27 6065, 6135, 9022
11.00 - 12.27 15185, 15385, 15585, 21470, 21730
15.30 - 16.27 7115, 9635, 11775
19.30 - 20.27 6110, 7215, 9022
21.30 - 22.27 9780, 11740

GERMAN
07.30 - 08.27 15084, 21775
17.30 - 18.27 6180, 7295, 9022, 9500

FRENCH
06.30 - 07.27 17590, 21645, 21775
18.30 - 19.27 6180, 7135, 7295, 9022, 9535, 9755
23.30 - 00.27 6135, 7260, 9022

PERSIAN
00.00 - 06.27 15084
01.30 - 03.57 7275
07.30 - 11.57 15084
10.30 - 10.57 15115
10.30 - 11.27 17785
10.30 - 11.57 13695
13.00 - 23.57 15084
17.30 - 18.27 9765
20.30 - 21.27 7105
20.30 - 21.27 9775

SPANISH
00.30 - 01.27 6020, 9515, 9650
01.30 - 02.27 6020, 6135, 9515, 9650
02.30 - 03.27 6065
05.30 - 06.27 17590, 17785
20.30 - 21.27 6005, 9022
(Observer, Bulgaria, Oct 21 via DXLD; gh excerpted certain languages)

** ISRAÀL. The html Winter schedule valid October 29, 2000 - March 25, 2001 is now available at:
http://www.israelradio.org/winter00.html
(Daniel Rosenzweig, October 19, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ISRAÀL: Galei Zahal Radio in Hebrew noted on October 19, 20, 21:
1600-0700 (time vary) on NF 6983-6986 (55544), ex 2442v
0700-1600 (time vary) on 15783-15786 (55544) (Ivo and Anguel, Observer, Bulgaria, via DXLD)

** LIBERIA. Cumbre DX Special 316.1 October 19, 2000
Re: LIBERIA. Jim Moats says the new GJA sked is up, and we find:
6280.0 KVOH LIBERIA 2000-1000 1029-0325A C Africa 10.0 75 11530.0 KVOH LIBERIA 1000-2000 1029-0325A C AFRICA 10.0 75 (George Jacobs & Associates B-00 schedule via Hauser DXLD)

Mr. McDevitt, Marketing Director for High Adventure, told Cumbre DX the following about this operation: High Adventure confirms they are planning to start broadcasts from Liberia, 10 kW on shortwave, 50 kW

on AM. They plan to use FM as well and maybe some TV. High Adventure doesn't anticipate any problems getting the licenses, but they do still have to get the equipment into Liberia and raise some additional finances. They do not anticipate being on the air until the start of 2001. When asked about why they are going into Liberia (given the government crackdown of Star Radio and Radio Veritas as well as the fact that ELWA has literally been burned out of the country twice) Mr. McDevitt replied, "We go where the Lord wants us to go." (via Hans Johnson, AZ, Oct 19, Cumbre DX Special via DXLD)

** LITHUANIA. Hello colleagues, unfortunately I must report that the jazz radio station Spiritus Movens has been sold to another person. The new owner discontinued rebroadcasting of all programs except daily news in Lithuanian from RAI International, Italy. Spiritus Movens broadcasts in Vilnius on FM, 99.3 MHz, with a 24h jazz format. It rebroadcast several programs for DXers from major international broadcasters [including WORLD OF RADIO], as well as programs in Esperanto, Radio Finland's weekly news in Latin and some other programs. These are all gone now. At present I am looking for possibilities to arrange the same rebroadcasts with another station in Vilnius. 73 de (Sigitas Zilionis, DX editor, Vilnius, Lithuania dx@is.lt Oct 20, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MALTA [non]. ITALY/MALTA: Updated B-00 schedule of Voice of Mediterranean via tx in Rome 100 kW, non-dir (c.f. OBSERVER#89):
0600-0630 Mon-Sat in Italian on NF 6010, instead of registered 5995/7150
0630-0700 Mon-Sat in Arabic on NF 6010, instead of registered 5995/7150
0700-0730 Mon-Sat in English on NF 6010, instead of registered 5995/7150
0800-0900 Sun only in Italian on 11770
0900-1000 Sun only in English on 11770
1000-1100 Sun only in Maltese on 11770
1100-1200 Sun only in French on 11770
1200-1300 Sun only in German on 11770
73 from Ivo and Anguel! (Observer, Bulgaria, Oct 21 via DXLD)

** M…XICO. Dear friends: I happened to hear a new frequency yesterday from Radio MÈxico Internacional which led me to contact its manager, Licenciada Ana Cristina del Razo, who has confirmed for me that they have taken 5985 kHz off the air and have started testing on 11770 with the intention of replacing 5985 with it. She commented that they would be testing for several days and if results are good, they will definitely change to the new frequency. In any event, this new frequency is heard with better quality. So please spread this news to your colleagues and friends, send reception reoprts quickly. The frequency of 11770 is testing practically all day long. Reports to:

Radio MÈxico Int.
A.P. 21-300
04021 MÈxico, D.F.
or to E-mail: rmi@eudoramail.com
Cordial 73 from Tepic. (Iv·n LÛpez AlegrÌa, Nayarit DX Club member #1, Oct 19, translated by gh for DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I immediately tuned this in at 2105 UT Oct 19, and there it was, fair signal and better at this hour than \\ 9705; but some splash from DGS Anguilla 11775. Later checks and on Oct 20 found 11775 a problem especially during musical breaks; and we also heard Italian chirping bleeding over from Ascension 11765, as those high pitches always do on adjacent frequencies. Oct 21 at 0451, 11770 was still on, but their tape was snagging and running slow with a horrible effect on the music and speech. Now 11775 with MartÌ and jamming is an annoyance on the side. RMI also audible on 9705 but way under WYFR Spanish mailbag there. We remember 11770 (as well as 15430 and 17765) being used years ago by XERMX. BTW, tho we do not expect to make a practice of it, since this item barely missed the deadline for DXLD 0-125, news about this was posted immediately on our What`s New page, http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/Anomaly.html (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NETHERLANDS [non]. Hi everyone, Just to let you know that the final B00 operational schedule of Radio Netherlands has been posted on the Web at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/html/scheduleb00.html It includes an additional broadcast of the Democratic Voice of Burma at 2330-2355 UTC from Madagascar (50kW) on 11820kHz, beamed 55 degrees. (Andy Sennitt, Radio Netherlands, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

Interesting items from RN`s new B-00 schedule:

RN has one new relay via Sackville, for Dutch to N&CAm 0130-0225 on 6020, 240 degrees, 250 kW.

This is apparently in exchange for RCI via Madagascar, 1800-1855 on 13640, 300 degrees, 200 kW to E&S Africa (language not given, presumably French).

The only `clandestines` shown, via Mad are:

1430-1455 17485 DVOB 55 degrees, 50 kW
1458-1525 17490 IBC Tamil 55 degrees, 50 kW

Nothing about V. of the People, for Zimbabwe, which is hardly secret any more thanks to RN`s own acknowledgment months ago. Presumably it is still on 7215 at 1715-1745, 1900-1930 (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

** PARAGUAY. 8921, Radio Primero de Marzo, AsunciÛn (780 kHz in mediumwave). Frequency for technique connexion with external team transmission!!!!!!. 1041-1055. USB mode. Transmission of cars rally from Chaco Paraguayo ----it`s the XXVII Transchaco Rally. 34433. Tnx to Marcelo Cornachioni, of Argentine, for the discovery! (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina, October 15, Cumbre DX Oct 20 via DXLD)

Too bad we didn`t have this a week ago. I assume it is finished by now; make a note for next year? (gh, DXLD)

** SIERRA LEONE. 3316, SLBS 2140-2220* Oct 12, advertisements and promos at tune-in; with phrases like: "...the home of computers and office equipment. Your satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed". ID and TC at 2155, followed by EZL instrumental music. At ToH, TC, drums and ID, followed by their national news. Audio was abruptly cutoff at the end of the news. SINPO 32333 on an excellent African late afternoon (Maroti Gyˆrgy, NY Cumbre DX via DXLD) ToH = top of hour

** SOMALIA. Radio Hargeisa tells Cumbre DX that their latest schedule is as follows: 0300-0600 on 7120 or 6843. 0930-1200 on 6843, 7120, or 7530. 1400-1800 on 6843, 7120, or 7530 (via Johnson Oct 18, Cumbre DX via DXLD) Does this mean there is one transmitter or two? (gh) ###